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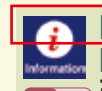
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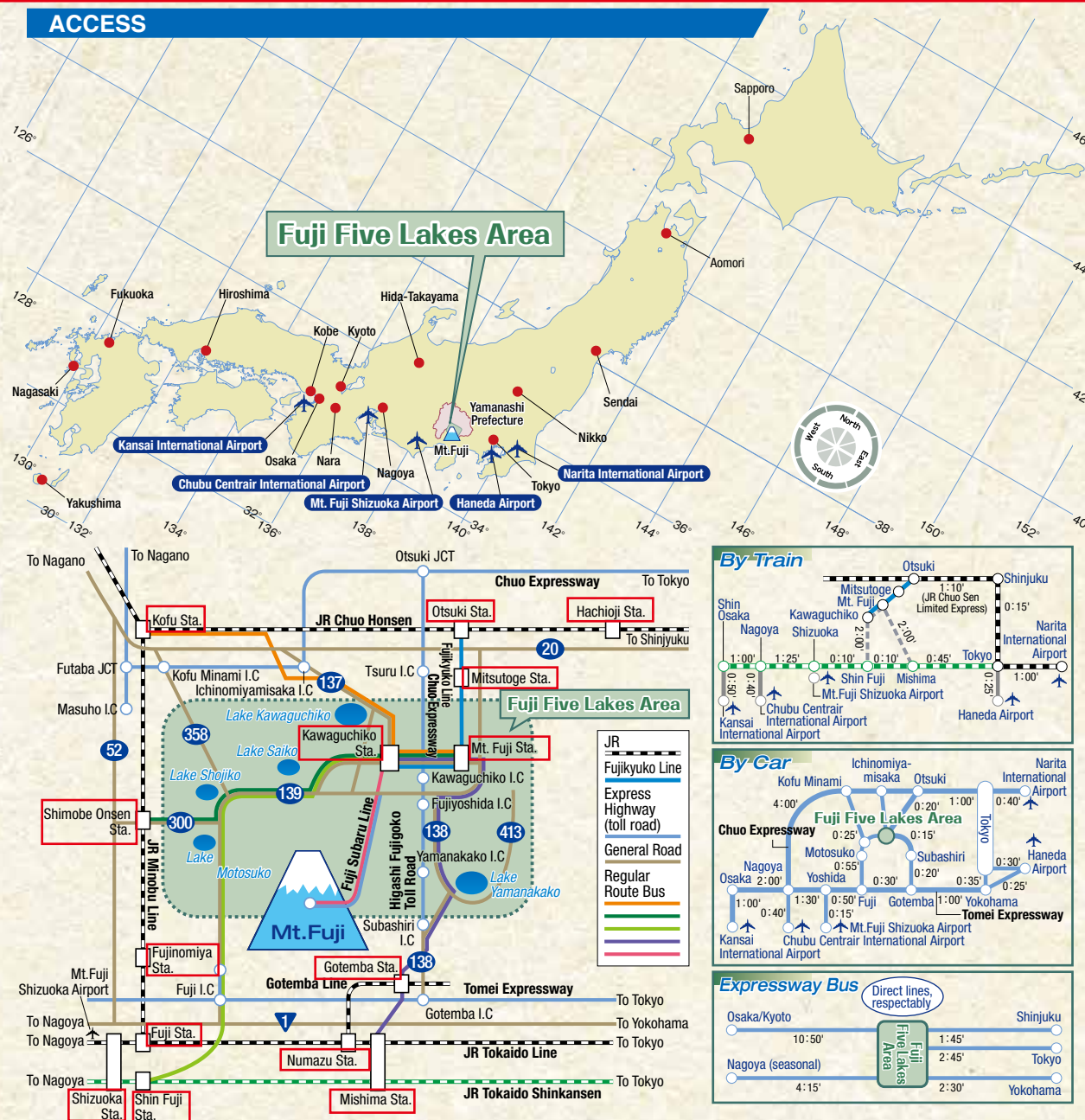


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# Mt. Fuji & Area Guidebook The Fuji Five Lakes



Mt. Fuji, Japan's highest peak, and its mystical five lakes surrounding its base

Mt. Fuji and the Fuji Five Lakes area surrounding its base are a popular destination with an abundance of nature. Each of the five lakes: Lake Yamanakako, Lake Kawaguchi, Lake Saiko, Lake Shojiko, and Lake Motosuko have their own individual character. While here, you will be able to experience Mt. Fuji's power and vast wilderness. An unforgettable experience is waiting for you at the foot Japan's most famous mountain.

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Spring at Arakurayama Sengen Park (Fuijyoshida City) **MAP F-3**

**Cherry blossoms in Fujimi-koutoku Park**  
(Fuijyoshida City) **MAP F-3**

富士見孝徳公園の桜 (富士吉田市)  
Considered among the best hundred views of Mt. Fuji in the Kanto region. The view of Mt. Fuji can be enjoyed with cherry blossoms in the spring and with brilliant foliage in autumn.

FLOWER

**Cherry blossoms on Lake Kawaguchiko's Northern Bank**  
(Fujikawaguchiko Town) **MAP E-2**

河口湖北岸の桜 (富士河口湖町)  
The north bank near Kawaguchiko Ohashi Bridge is famous for cherry blossoms. A Cherry Blossom Festival will be held.  
Time of bloom: Middle of April (usually)

FLOWER

**Cherry blossoms along the Shinnashogawa**  
(Oshino Village) **MAP F-4**

新名庄川の桜 (忍野村)  
About a hundred cherry trees line the banks of the Shinnashogawa River near Oshino Hakkai.  
Time of bloom: End of April ~ Early May (usually)

FLOWER

**Nishikatsura's Cherry Blossom Festival**  
(Nishikatsura Town) **MAP F-2**

西桂町さくら祭り (西桂町)  
The festival is held when the town's cherry trees are in bloom.  
Held: Early April

FLOWER

**Fuijyoshida Fujizakura (maiden cherry blossom) Festival**  
(Fuijyoshida City) **MAP E-4**

ふじよしだふじざくら祭り (富士吉田市)  
Japan's largest collection of fujizakura is at the foot of Mt. Fuji, near Nakano-chaya on the Yoshidaguchi climbing trail.  
Held: End of April ~ Early May

FLOWER

**Fujizakura (maiden cherry blossom) & Mitsuba-tsutsuji (three-leaved eastern azalea) Festival**  
(Fujikawaguchiko Town) **MAP E-4**

富士桜ミツバツツジ祭り (富士河口湖町)  
This event marks the arrival of spring in Lake Kawaguchiko. An abundance of blooming flowers complement the splendid view of Mt. Fuji.  
Held: End of April ~ Early May

FLOWER

**Tulip Fair**  
(Yamanakako village) **MAP G-4**

チューリップフェア (山中湖村)  
Approx. thirty varieties of 300,000 colorful tulips stand beautifully with Mt. Fuji.  
Held: End of April ~ Early May

FLOWER

**Narusawa Mitsuba-tsutsuji (three-leaved eastern azalea) Festival**  
(Narusawa Village) **MAP D-3**

鳴沢つばき祭り (鳴沢村)  
Festival to appreciate the blooming of approx. 10,000 azaleas, which marks the coming of late spring on the northern foot of Mt. Fuji.  
Held: End of April ~ Early May (12 days)

FLOWER

**Fuji Shibazakura (Moss Pink) Festival**  
(Fujikawaguchiko Town) **MAP B-4**

富士芝桜まつり (富士河口湖町)  
This is one of the largest fields in the Kanto area. Approx. 800,000 flowers (covering 2.4ha) create a splendid pink panorama.  
Held: End of April ~ End of May

FLOWER

**Wild Vegetables**  
(Whole area)

山菜 (全域)  
The foot of Mt. Fuji and the surrounding mountains are meccas for wild vegetable gatherers.

FOOD



Mt. Tenjoyama Hydrangea Park (Fujikawaguchiko Town) **MAP E-3**

**Kawaguchiko Herb Festival**  
(Fujikawaguchiko Town) **MAP E-2**

河口湖ハーブフェスティバル (富士河口湖町)  
The summer at Lake Kawaguchiko arrives with the fragrance of lavenders. There are a wide variety of spring events that await you.  
Held: Middle of June ~ Middle of July

FLOWER

**Cherries**  
(Fujikawaguchiko Town) **MAP D-2**

サクランボ (富士河口湖町)  
Picking a huge variety of cherries is a new sightseeing attraction at Lake Kawaguchiko.  
Season: Middle of June ~ Early July

FOOD

**Blueberries**  
(Fujikawaguchiko Town, Narusawa Village, Oshino Village) **MAP D-2, 3, E-2**

ブルーベリー (富士河口湖町、鳴沢村、忍野村)  
You can pick and eat as many blueberries as your heart desires.  
Season: Early July ~ Middle of August

FOOD

**Hydrangeas of Mt. Tenjoyama**  
(Fujikawaguchiko Town) **MAP E-3**

天上山のあじさい (富士河口湖町)  
A hundred thousand hydrangeas welcome you.  
Time of bloom: Middle of July ~ Middle of August

FLOWER

**Strawberries**  
(Oshino Village) **MAP E-2**

イチゴ (忍野村)  
You can enjoy picking fruit throughout the summer and autumn in the Lake Kawaguchiko area.  
Season: Middle of July ~ Early October

FOOD

**Fuji Five Lakes Fireworks Events**  
(Yamanakako Village, Fujikawaguchiko Town, Oshino Village) **MAP E-3**

花火大会 (山中湖村、富士河口湖町、忍野村)  
Held: August 1 ~ 15.  
1st day: Lake Yamanakako: Houko Festival  
2nd day: Lake Saiko: Ryugu Festival  
3rd day: Lake Motosuko: Shinko Festival  
4th day: Lake Shojiko: Ryoko Festival  
5th day: Lake Kawaguchiko: Kojo Festival  
8th day: Oshino Hakkai Festival  
15th day: Oku-Kawaguchiko (back of Lake Kawaguchiko) Hometown Festival

EVENT

**Yoshida Fire Festival**  
(Fuijyoshida City) **MAP E-3**

吉田の火祭り (富士吉田市)  
A festival marking the end of the Mt. Fuji climbing season. Fuijyoshida is illuminated by giant torches during Chinka-sai (Calming Fire Festival) on Aug. 26.  
Held: August 26, 27

EVENT

**Climbing Mt. Fuji**  
(Fuijyoshida City, Fujikawaguchiko Town, Narusawa Village) **MAP F-4**

富士登山 (富士吉田市、富士河口湖町、鳴沢村)  
The standard route is to go to the 5th station via the Fuji Subaru Line toll road to start the climb to the 3,776-meter summit. Mt. Fuji climbing and eco-tours are also available.

ACTIVITY



Autumn Leaves of Nijumagari Pass and Mt. Fuji (Oshino Village) **MAP G-4**

**Cosmos**  
(Yamanakako Village, Oshino Village, Fujikawaguchiko Town) **MAP E-2**

コスモス (山中湖村、忍野村、富士河口湖町)  
The beautiful combination of cosmos and Mt. Fuji attracts scores of photographers.  
Season: Around September

FLOWER

**Fujigane Farm Festa**  
(Fujikawaguchiko Town) **MAP B-5**

富士ヶ嶺ファームフェスタ (富士河口湖町)  
The autumn harvest festival is held in the grasslands of the largest stock-breeding complex in the prefecture. It provides a unique dairy farm experience.  
Held: Middle of October

EVENT

**The Narusawa Harvest Festival & Village Farm Festival**  
(Narusawa Village) **MAP D-3**

秋の収穫祭・鳴沢村農業祭り (鳴沢村)  
Popular festival with stalls of fresh highland vegetables and various events.  
Held: End of October ~ early November

EVENT

**Farm Festival**  
(Fuijyoshida City) **MAP F-4**

農業祭り (富士吉田市)  
Enjoy the events and live concerts while shopping for Fuijyoshida specialties, such as woven fabrics and local vegetables.  
Held: End of October ~ Early November

EVENT

**Momiji Festival Tranquil Viewing of Autumn Leaves**  
(Fuijyoshida City) **MAP F-4**

もみじ祭り 心静かに紅葉を観る会 (富士吉田市)  
Momiji trail with the brilliant autumn foliage  
Held: End of October ~ Middle of November

FLOWER

**Fujikawaguchiko Autumn Leaves Festival**  
(Fujikawaguchiko Town) **MAP E-2**

富士河口湖紅葉まつり (富士河口湖町)  
The illuminated "Momiiji Corridor" on the North banks of Lake Kawaguchiko creates a visionary world.  
Held: End of October ~ Middle of November

FLOWER

**Lakeside During the glowing sunset & Momiji Festival**  
(Yamanakako Village) **MAP G-5**

夕焼けの渚・紅葉まつり (山中湖村)  
Lake Yamanakako with the illuminated Momiji Corridor creates a fantastic world.  
Held: End of October ~ Middle of November

FLOWER

**Newly Harvested "Milky Queen" rice**  
(Fuijyoshida City) **MAP C-3**

ミルククイーンの産米 (富士吉田市)  
"Milky Queen" (produced in Fuijyoshida) won the golden prize in the general category of the "National Rice Tasting Contest". The rice makers are proud of its eating quality and texture, which remains soft even after cooled.

FOOD

**Fresh Soba (buckwheat noodles)**  
(Oshino Village)

新ソバ (忍野村)  
Oshino's newly harvested autumn soba is excellent.  
The spring water of Mt. Fuji makes the soba especially tasty.

FOOD

**Natural Mushrooms Wild Mushrooms**  
(Narusawa Village, Fujikawaguchiko Town) **MAP D-4**

天然キノコ、原木キノコ (鳴沢村、富士河口湖町)  
The base of Mt. Fuji and surrounding mountains are treasure troves for various mushrooms. You can enjoy them in hotels, lodges, and restaurants.

FOOD



View of the "Diamond Fuji" at Lake Yamanakako (Yamanakako Village) **MAP H-5**

**Yamanakako Art Illumination Fantaseum**  
(Yamanakako Village) **MAP G-4**

山中湖アート・イルミネーションファンタジウム (山中湖村)  
A fantastic world appears in the woods by the symphony of illuminations.  
Held: Middle of November ~ Early January

EVENT

**Mt. Fuji Snow Festival**  
(Fujikawaguchiko Town) **MAP E-2**

河口湖イルミネーション (富士河口湖町)  
This event presents many ways to enjoy snow firsthand, including igloos, snowmen, sliding, and snow sculptures.  
Held: Mid January ~ mid February

EVENT

**Ice skating**  
(Fuijyoshida City) **MAP E-3**

アイス・スケート (富士吉田市)  
Ice skating can be enjoyed at the Fujiky Highland amusement park.

ACTIVITY

**Saiko Ice Festival**  
(Fujikawaguchiko Town) **MAP C-3**

西湖氷まつり (富士河口湖町)  
This annual event features winter in the town of Fujikawaguchiko. The ten-meter tall sculptures are truly spectacular.  
Held: End of January ~ Early February

EVENT

**Wakasagi (lake smelt) Fishing**  
(Yamanakako Village, Fujikawaguchiko Town) **MAP E-3**

ワカサギ釣り (山中湖村、富士河口湖町)  
Ice fishing of wakasagi is one of the winter activities of Lake Yamanakako. You can escape the cold by using the dome boat.

ACTIVITY

**The Lake Yamanakako Diamond Fuji Weeks & Ice Candle Festival**  
(Yamanakako Village) **MAP H-5**

山中湖DIAMOND FUJI WEEKS&アイスキャンドルフェスティバル (山中湖村)  
Enjoy the view of "Diamond Fuji" as thousands of ice candles embellish the waterside.  
Held: End of January ~ Middle of February

EVENT

**Himemasu (sockeye salmon) Fishing**  
(Fujikawaguchiko Town) **MAP E-3**

ヒメマス釣り (富士河口湖町)  
Fishing season in Lake Motosuko and Lake Saiko starts in October. Rental boats are available.

ACTIVITY

**Fujiten Snow Resort**  
(Narusawa Village) **MAP D-4**

ふじてんスノーリゾート (鳴沢村)  
Seven slopes can be enjoyed by beginners and experts while viewing Mt. Fuji.

ACTIVITY

**Festivities Celebrating The Brewing of New Sake "Kai-no-kaiun"**  
(Fujikawaguchiko Town) **MAP E-3**

新酒「甲斐の開運」蔵開き (富士河口湖町)  
You can taste the year's new sake. Brewed with the spring water of Mt. Fuji.  
Held: Middle of February

FOOD



# Mt. Fuji, the Global Treasure

世界の宝 富士山



The climbers' flashlights on Mt. Fuji(Fujiyoshida City)



## (Religious) Faith in Mt. Fuji

富士山信仰

Mt. Fuji, Japan's highest mountain, has been worshipped as an object of religious beliefs.

The religious faith in Mt. Fuji was propagated by ascetics under the influence of Shinto and Buddhism. In the Edo Era, many people centering on Fuji pilgrims, called "Fuji-ko," began to visit Mt. Fuji. Now the religious climbers are rare as the mountain area has become touristy and people climb for leisure.

## Fuji-ko and Fire Festival

富士講と火祭り

■Fuji-ko is a group of pilgrims climbing Mt. Fuji for religious beliefs. Their activity reached its peak in the latter half of the Edo Era. "Oshi" houses still remain in the city. They played an important role for Fuji-ko for lodging and guiding pilgrims. The city's "Kana-dori" gate used to be regarded as the entrance of Mt. Fuji's sacred area.

▲White-clad Fuji-kyojo (senior ascetics)

■The Fire Festival celebrates the closing of the mountain and the Chinka (fire calming) Festival are held annually on Aug 26 and 27. This is considered one of the three most unique festivals in Japan.



▲Gigantic torches line up.

## The Togawa Oshi house, A Pilgrim's Inn

(Fujiyoshida City) MAP E-3

御師旧外川家住宅(富士吉田市)

In the adjunct facilities of the Fujiyoshida Museum of Local History, a renovated house of Oshi, you can learn the history of Oshi and the mountaineering.



▲Entrance of Oshi-no-je (House of pilgrim's guide)

■Tuesday(Next day when it falls on holiday)  
¥Adult:100 yen/Children:50 yen

## Fujisan Museum

(Fujiyoshida City) MAP F-4  
ふじさんミュージアム(富士吉田市)

Mt. Fuji's faith and the local history are explained at this exhibit.



■Tuesday(Next day when it falls on holiday)  
¥Adults:300yen/Children(under 15):150yen

## Mt. Fuji & Art

富士山と芸術

"Gaifu Kaisei" (south wind, clear sky) by ▲Katsushika Hokusai (From the series "Thirty-Six Views of Mt.Fuji")

Many artists have created art works inspired by Mt. Fuji.The characteristic figure of Mt. Fuji captivates the people around the world beyond the realm of art.

## Okada Koyo Photo Museum

(Oshino Village) MAP F-4

岡田紅陽写真美術館(忍野村)

The museum exhibits Okada's works. He introduced "Oshino Fuji" to the world.



■Tuesday  
(Next day when it falls on holiday)  
¥Adult:820yen  
Children:410yen

## Kitaguchi Hongu Fuji Sengen Shrine

(Fujiyoshida City) MAP E-3

北口本宮富士浅間神社(富士吉田市)

▼Omichi-Biraki Ceremony (ceremony to go through) (Annually on June 30th)



The shrine has flourished as a sacred spot of the Mt. Fuji faith. The three main shrines are important national cultural sites.

Majestic main structure▼



## Omuro Sengen Shrine

(Fujiyoshida City) MAP F-3

小室浅間神社(富士吉田市)

The shrine is in Shimoyoshida, Fujiyoshida city. Ritual of tsutsu-gayu is held at the Lunar New Year, and the Yabusame (horse-back archery) event is held in September.



## Kawaguchi Asama Shrine

(Fujikawaguchiko Town) MAP E-2

河口浅間神社(富士河口湖町)

It is said to have been constructed in the year 865. The shrine is famous for the Chigo-no mai dance. The gigantic Nana-honsugi (seven-stemmed cedar) at the shrine are spectacular.



## Arakura Fuji Sengen Shrine

(Fujiyoshida City) MAP F-3

新倉富士浅間神社(富士吉田市)

It is said to have been constructed in the year 705. On the premises is a famous pagoda, Chureito. This is a good spot to view cherry blossoms and Mt. Fuji



## Fuji Omuro Sengen Shrine

(Fujikawaguchiko Town) MAP E-2

富士御室浅間神社(富士河口湖町)

"Hongu" (main shrine) was founded at Mt. Fuji's second station. Now this "Satomiya" (local shrine) functions as the main shrine.



## Fujiyama Museum

(Fujiyoshida City) MAP E-3

フジヤマミュージアム(富士吉田市)

The museum exhibits Mt. Fuji paintings by artists who represent Japan's modern or contemporary art world.



■Closed irregularly  
¥Adults:1000yen  
College: 800 yen  
High-school: 600 yen / Junior-high: 500 yen

## Kawaguchiko Museum of Art

(Fujikawaguchiko Town) MAP E-2

河口湖美術館(富士河口湖町)

The collection features the paintings, block prints, and photographs with a Mt. Fuji theme.



■Tuesday  
¥Adults & College: 800 yen/  
High-school & Junior-high: 500 yen



## Climbing Mt. Fuji

富士登山

Appreciate the stunning view from the summit along with a tremendous sense of fulfillment.

◀Goraiko (glorious sunrise) seen from the summit



With a 360 degree panorama on the 3776m summit, you can fully enjoy being far atop a sea of clouds. The Yoshidaguchi climbing trail from the historic Kitaguchi Hongu Fuji Sengen Shrine is recommended, but the most-popular route starts from the Fuji Subaru Line fifth station.

- ◆Climbing season: July 1 (opening day)~August 31
- ※Climbing outside the climbing season is considered very dangerous.
- ※Climbing Plan must be completed and submitted for rapid rescue.
- ◆Trails will be very crowded on weekends and bon-season (around August 15).

### Fuji Subaru Line Fifth Station▶Summit

⌚Climbing time : App. 5 hrs 50 min.  
⌚Descending time : App. 2 hrs 20 min.



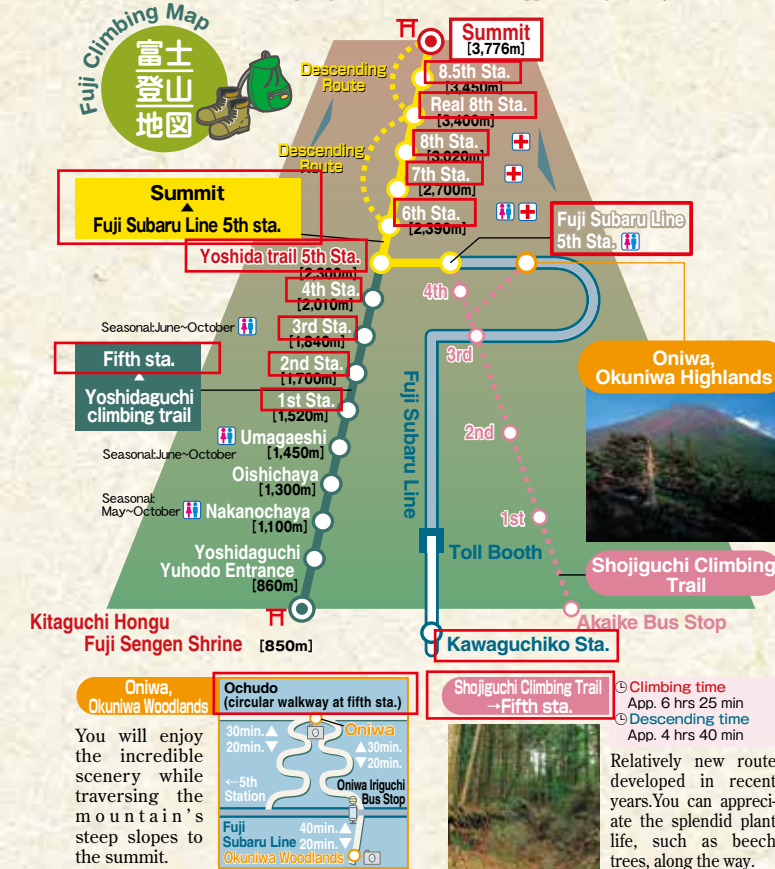
You can travel by car to the fifth station on the Subaru Line. It is lively with many shops and climbers. Many people visit the fifth station every year to start their climb. Alpine plants range from the fifth station to the eighth station (near 3,000m high). Then the rocky stretch begins where you have to sometimes use hand grips to climb. It is a special experience to see "Goraiko"(sunrise) from the summit after the long climb and many breaks along the way.  
※Traffic control period July10-August31.

### Yoshidaguchi climbing trail ▶Yoshida Trail Fifth Station

⌚Climbing time : App. 5 hrs  
⌚Descending time : App. 3 hrs 40 min.



The Yoshidaguchi climbing trail gives you the real experience and joy of climbing Mt. Fuji. The trail starts from Kitaguchi Hongu Fuji Sengen Shrine (the holy ground of the Mt.Fuji faith) and proceeds to Nakanochaya point and Oishichaya point. Areas above Umagaeshi (horse turnaround) used to be regarded as sanctuary where horses were not allowed to proceed. From Umagaeshi point to the Fifth Station, you will find many Fuji-ko stone monuments, shrines, and stone images of Buddha to trace the history. This course is recommended for climbers who want to experience the traditional Fuji climb; going the full distance while appreciating history.



You will enjoy the incredible scenery while traversing the mountain's steep slopes to the summit.

Relatively new route developed in recent years. You can appreciate the splendid plant life, such as beech trees, along the way.

### Access to Mt. Fuji

- By Bus  
■Chuo Expressway Bus, non-stop from Shinjuku Station to the Fifth Station of Mt. Fuji.  
■Take the express bus for Lake Yamanakako/ Lake Kawaguchiko from Shinjuku Station and get off at Kawaguchiko Station. From Kawaguchiko station, take the Fujisan Hiking Bus to the Fuji Subaru Line Fifth Station.
- By Train  
■Transfer at the JR Chuo Line Otsuki Station to the Fujikyu Line and get off at Kawaguchiko Station. From Kawaguchiko station, take the Fujisan Hiking Bus to the Fuji Subaru Line Fifth Station.



## Mt. Fuji & Nature

富士山と自然

You can experience the rich natural environment created by Mt. Fuji's eruptions.

◀Flowers of Mt. Fuji (left: Kion, right: Shakunage [alpine rose])



It is said that the original form of Mt. Fuji appeared approximately 100,000 years ago. Mt. Fuji's magnificent nature formed over a long period of time. Experience this mountain while enjoying its natural wonders.

## Fuji Visitor Center

(Fujikawaguchiko Town) MAP E-3

富士ビジターセンター(富士河口湖町)

The nature and culture of Mt. Fuji and the surrounding areas are introduced using large multi-screens and computers.

■Open 365 days a year  
¥Admission free



## Narusawa Mt. Fuji Museum

(Narusawa Village) MAP D-3

なるさわ富士山博物館(鳴沢村)

The theme park that explores the mystery and clues of our primitive earth and Mt. Fuji. A theater where you can experience the wonderful sensation of flying over Mt. Fuji.

■Open 365 days a year  
¥Admission free



## Mt. Fuji Radar Dome Museum

(Fujiyoshida City) MAP F-4

富士山レーダードーム館(富士吉田市)

Mt. Fuji radar dome, once functioning on the summit, is now utilized for active learning.

■Tuesday(Next day when it falls on holiday)  
¥Adult:600 yen  
Primary School Students&Junior-high& High-school Students:400yen



## Fuji Spring Water Aquarium

(Oshino Village) MAP F-4

富士湧水の里水族館(忍野村)

You can learn all about the fish dwelling in Mt. Fuji's spring water at the Aquarium in Sakana Park.

■Tuesday(Next day when it falls national holiday)  
¥Adult:400 yen / Children:200yen

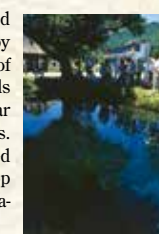


## Oshino Hakkai

(Oshino Village) MAP F-4

忍野八海(忍野村)

Eight spring-fed ponds generated by the subsoil water of Mt. Fuji. The ponds are always clear and mysterious. This is designated as one of the top one hundred waters of Japan.



## Funatsu-tainai Lava Tree Mold & Kawaguchiko Field Center

(Fujikawaguchiko Town) MAP E-4

船津胎内&河口湖フィールドセンター(富士河口湖町)

You can stroll through the wild fauna, flora, and lava tree molds on a natural walkway.  
■Monday  
¥Admission free



## Narusawa Lava Tree Mold

(Narusawa Village) MAP D-3

鳴沢の溶岩樹型(鳴沢村)

Special natural treasure. These shapes remain from lava flows over trees. They can span more than one meter in diameter.



## Narusawa Hyoketsu (Ice Cave)

(Narusawa Village) MAP C-3

鳴沢氷穴(鳴沢村)

The caves were formed by Mt. Fuji's volcanic activity. You can see broad lava stalactites, lava tree molds, and a huge natural ice pond from Mt. Fuji's underground water.

■Open 365 days a year  
¥Adult:290 yen  
Children:140 yen



## Fugaku Fuketsu (Wind Cave)

(Fujikawaguchiko Town) MAP C-3

富岳風穴(富士河口湖町)

Surrounded by Aokigahara Sea of Trees, this cave's wall are covered by ice which keep the average temperature at 3℃. The subterranean water has created amazing natural ice pillars.

■Open 365 days a year  
¥Adult:290 yen  
Children:140yen

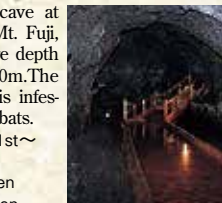


## Saiko Bat Cave (Lava Cave)

(Fujikawaguchiko Town) MAP C-3

西湖コウモリ穴(富士河口湖町)

The largest cave at the base of Mt. Fuji, with the entire depth of over 350m. The warm inside is infested by a lot of bats.  
■December 1st~ March 19th  
¥Adult:300 yen  
Children:150yen





## Sports & Recreation

### スポーツ・レクリエーション



## Lakeside Activities

レイク・アクティビティ

Many sports such as canoeing, water-skiing, wakeboarding, wind-surfing, boating and yachting can be enjoyed while viewing Mt. Fuji. Feel the real joy of the outdoors.

### Water-skiing & Wakeboarding

(Lake Kawaguchiko, Lake Yamanakako)  
水上スキー、ウェイクボード  
(河口湖、山中湖)

Water-skiing or wakeboarding in this special landscape provide the best way to experience the wind and the water. Even beginners can enjoy these sports with the help of instructors at the lakeside shops.



### Yachting & Windsurfing

(The Fuji Five Lakes)  
ヨット、ウィンドサーフィン  
(富士五湖)

#### ■Yachting

Yachting can be enjoyed using a rental. Viewing Mt. Fuji while sailing on the water will leave an unforgettable memory.

#### ■Windsurfing

Even beginners can safely enjoy this because of the stable winds and a good water conditions. You can catch a wave on the first day with the help of an expert instructor.

### Motorboat

(Lake Kawaguchiko, Lake Yamanakako)  
モーターボート  
(河口湖、山中湖)

There are motorboats rented by the hour (Lake Yamanakako), and excursion boats (Lake Kawaguchiko, Lake Yamanakako).

### Canoeing

(The Fuji Five Lakes)  
カヌー  
(富士五湖)

Canoeing is a safer sport than it appears. Even beginners can enjoy it. This activity will put you most in touch with the lake.



### Rowing boat, Swan boat

(The Fuji Five Lakes)  
ローボート、スワンボート  
(富士五湖)

Enjoy water excursion using your own hands and feet. It's safe for children too.



### Fishing

(The Fuji Five Lakes, Katsuragawa River riverine system)  
釣り (富士五湖、桂川水系)

Lake Kawaguchiko is famous nationwide for bass anglers. Lake Shojiko is the best spot in Kanto region to catch herabuna (crucian carp). Lake Saiko and Lake Motosuko are popular for being a rare place where you can catch himemasu (sockeye salmon). Yamame and rainbow trout inhabit the slow flowing Katsuragawa River. There are also special areas for fly-fishing.



### Hang Gliding

(Oshino Village)  
ハンググライダー  
(忍野村)

Even beginners can experience flying in a tandem hang glider. Enjoy the refreshing highland air to your heart's content.

Oshino Sky Sports Club  
MAP G-3



### Paragliding

(Fujikawaguchiko Town)  
パラグライダー  
(富士河口湖町)

A paraglider flies in the panorama of Mt. Fuji and Lake Yamanakako from its highest starting point in Japan. Half-day, one-day, and tandem excursions are available.

Oxy Club Paraglider School  
MAP D-2



## Snow & Ice Activities

スノー・アイス  
アクティビティ

At the base of Mt. Fuji, there are countless winter activities! Have fun with your family!

### Skiing, Snowboarding, Sledding

(Narusawa Village)  
スキー、スノーボード、そり  
(鳴沢村)

Enjoy skiing and snowboarding with Mt. Fuji in the background. Chibikko Island (snowfield for little kids) for sledding and snow activities is popular among families with children.

Fujiten Snow Resort MAP D-4  
Open: Early December ~ Beginning of April



### Ice Skating

(Fujiyoshida City)  
アイススケート  
(富士吉田市)

Fujiky Highland features several different kinds of skating rinks.



## Sports

スポーツ

Sweat shedding activities against the backdrop of Mt. Fuji. Ample facilities help you enjoy sports without much preparation.

### Tennis

(Throughout the area)  
テニス  
(エリア内各地)

The Lake Yamanakako area is popular among tennis lovers, which has many clay courts. There are rental zones for small groups or families and membership-based resort clubs, so you can select the tennis environment to meet your needs.



### Forest Adventure Fuji

(Narusawa Village)  
フォレストアドベンチャーフジ  
(鳴沢村)

MAP D-4

Athletic course in the woods applying the nature of the Fuji Sea of Trees. The courses have adopted strict safety controls to provide for a wide variety of clients, ranging from 110cm high features for 5-year old children to 14m high features for adventurous adults.



### Golf

(Various course are found throughout the area)  
ゴルフ  
(エリア内各地)

The area has more than ten golf courses which make use of the natural surroundings. The highland courses are best suited for golfing in the summer.



## Walking & Cycling

ウォーキング&  
サイクリング

Enjoy a refreshing stroll or bike ride around the lake. Let the breeze from the lake refresh your body.

### Lake Kawaguchiko Walking Trail

(Fujikawaguchiko Town)  
河口湖ウォーキングトレイル  
(富士河口湖町)

The Lake Kawaguchi lakeside features a wide array of recreation trails. The path 1.2km long continues from Lake Kawaguchi Museum of Art to Nagasaki Park. It is a great tourist attraction with many sightseeing spots along the way. You can see lines of cherry trees along the path, and "Sakasa-Fuji", Mt. Fuji's reflection on the lake water



### Lake Yamanakako Cycling Road

(Yamanakako Village)  
山中湖サイクリングロード  
(山中湖村)

The 16-kilometer road includes a circle around the lake and stretches towards Oshino Hakka. Using a rental bicycle gives the refreshing experience of pedaling through Mt. Fuji's scenery. Please use caution as some areas are not yet maintained.



### Bicycle Rentals レンタルサイクル

#### Ebisuya

(Fujikawaguchiko Town)  
えびすや (富士河口湖町)  
TEL 0555-72-0165

#### Country Lake Systems

(Fujikawaguchiko Town)  
カントリーレイクシステムズ  
(富士河口湖町)  
TEL 0555-20-4052

#### PAScle Kawaguchiko Renta-cycle (Power Assist System)

(Fujikawaguchiko Town)  
バスクル河口湖レンタサイクル  
(電動アシスト自転車)  
(富士河口湖町)  
TEL 0555-72-2603



### Grass Skiing

(Narusawa Village)

グラススキー (鳴沢村) MAP D-4

This sport allows you to glide over the grass on wheeled boards. Grass skiing is a popular activity on its own or a method for alpine skiers to train in the summer. Also, "mountain-boarding" (a summer version of snowboarding) and a new sport "bockerl" are rapidly gaining popularity. Open: Early May ~ Early November

### Mountain Bike

(Narusawa Village)

マウンテンバイク (鳴沢村) MAP D-4

In the woods are 1200-meter downhill course and cross-country course for intermediate/advanced mountain-bike riders, as well as a grass course for beginners.

Open: Early May ~ Early November



### Horse Riding

(Narusawa Village, Yamanakako Village, Fujikawaguchiko Town)  
乗馬 (鳴沢村、山中湖村、富士河口湖町)

Taking in Mt. Fuji's beauty while horseback riding is an exceptional experience! With instructor guidance, you can enjoy riding even on your first day.

MAP C-3 MAP B-5 MAP G-5

### Mitsutoge Green Center

(Nishikatsura Town)

ミツ峠グリーンセンター  
(西桂町) MAP F-2

Public sports-leisure complex equipped with tennis courts, martial-arts training hall, and a "futsal (mini soccer game field)" range. After a hard sweat, you can refresh yourself by in the famous spa and at the BBQ area.



### Tokai Nature Trail Trekking

(Tokyo ~ Osaka)

東海自然歩道トレッキング  
(東京 ~ 大阪)

Tokai Nature Trail connects Mt. Takaosan in Tokyo and the Minoo Park in Osaka with a total length of 1,697 km. With a rich national environment and precious historical and cultural assets along the way. The trail is inside Yamanashi prefecture and continues for 115-km through Kiridoshi Pass in Yamanakako, Oshino, Fujiiyoshida, Fujikawaguchiko, and Narusawa. This fascinating trekking route goes half way around the northern base of Mt. Fuji and has mountain views from various angles.



#### Pure forest of Harimomi

(Tiger tail spruce woods, Pi- cea Torano)

On the route there is a virgin forest (Harimomi) which is designated as a national natural treasure.



#### Koyodai

Mt. Fuji Viewing Spot looking out Lake Saiko.





History & Culture

歴史・文化



Traditional Crafts 伝統工芸

Various traditional crafts make great souvenirs. These facilities allow you to experience making traditional arts.

**Gunnai-weaving**  
(Fujiyoshida City,Nishikatsura Town)  
郡内織物  
(富士吉田市、西桂町)

This area has an abundance of Mt. Fuji spring water and a long history of an active textile industry. These products can also be purchased at the Michinoeki (Road Station).



**Oishi tsumugi (pongee) Traditional Workshop**  
(Fujikawaguchiko Town)  
大石紬伝統工芸館  
(富士河口湖町)

Visitors can observe a weaving demonstration. There is also an exhibit displaying the weaving process: from cocoon selection, spinning and dying, to trial lessons of herb dying, hand-weaving, and sewing small articles.

**Suzutake-bamboo work**  
(Fujikawaguchiko Town)  
スズ竹細工 (富士河口湖町)

The traditional craft of Katsuyama area. The suzutake-bamboo for its material which grows naturally around Mt. Fuji's second station. Finely woven suzutake-bamboo makes strong and durable baskets. These crafts are sold at the "Michinoeki" (Roadside Station) in Katsuyama area, or at the "Fuji Katsuyama Bamboo Traditional Workshop."



**Yamanashi Gem Museum**  
(Fujikawaguchiko Town)  
山梨宝石博物館  
(富士河口湖町)

Jewelry production is one of Yamanashi's traditional crafts. The museum has collected 3,000 items of jewelry. It also offers information on the history of jewelry.



Fujiyama-weaving (Fujiyoshida City)

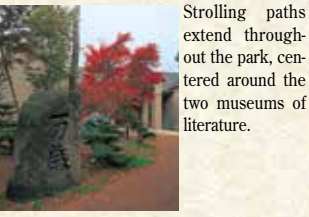


Literature

文学

The footprints of many writers and haiku poets still rest in this scenic area. Why not stroll through while appreciating literary monuments and Haiku epigraphs?

**Yamanakako Forest Park of Literature**  
(Yamanakako Village)  
山中湖文学の森公園 (山中湖村)



(Both museums) ㊿Monday  
㊿Adult:500yen/High-school Students& College Students:300yen/Junior-high& Primary School Students:100yen

**Tokutomi Soho Museum**  
徳富蘇峰館

Manuscripts, portraits, treasured items, etc. of the author Tokutomi Soho are exhibited.

**Mishima Yukio Literary Museum**  
三島由紀夫文学館

Published books, related magazines, and manuscripts of Mishima Yukio are exhibited.

Novelist (1925~1970) [Best known work] Kinkaku-ji (Temple of Golden Pavilion) Shiosai (Sound of the Waves)

**Tenka Chaya Dazai Osamu Memorial Room**  
(Fujikawaguchiko Town)  
天下茶屋・太宰治記念館  
(富士河口湖町)

Tenka Chaya is a teahouse where Dazai Osamu stayed and engaged in writing. The upper floor is reserved as a memorial room for Dazai Osamu.



Novelist (1909~1948) [Best known work] Shoyo(The Setting Sun) Ningen Shikkaku (No Longer Human)



Shrines and Temples

神社仏閣

Historic temples and shrines are also found in this area.

**Jutokuji Temple**  
(Yamanakako Village)  
寿徳寺  
(山中湖村)

The only temple in Yamanakako Village. Its origin dates back to the Kamakura Era and its silent presence is typical of Zen temples.



**Miura Tamaki and Jutokuji Temple**  
三浦環と寿徳寺

The world-famous opera singer, Miura Tamaki, moved to Lake Yamanakako area for safety during the war. Her grave still rests here.



**Yamanaka Suwa Shrine**  
(Yamanakako Village)  
山中諏訪神社  
(山中湖村)

This shrine is believed to benefit marriage, pregnancy, and a successful delivery.



**Yamanaka Myojin Anzan (hope for easy birth) Festival**  
山中明神安産祭り  
In this unique annual festival of Yamanaka Suwa Shrine, many pregnant women and baby-carrying mothers gather to pray for a safe delivery. Held: September 4, 5



Yoshida Udon (Fujiyoshida City)



Local Cuisine

地域料理

Popular local food and drink are served here! Try new menus or seasonal delicacies to your heart's content.

**Yoshida Udon**  
(Fujiyoshida city,etc)  
吉田うどん  
(富士吉田市 他)

Yoshida Udon is created by using Mt. Fuji spring water. It features a thick and hearty eating quality. There are about 60 Udon shops in Fujiyoshida city. Each has its own original menu.

Please get this guide at the Michi-no-eki Fujiyoshida (Road Station Rest and Shopping Area), Fujiyoshida Tourist Information Center, or at Udon shops.(Japanese)



**Hoto**  
(Whole Area)  
ほうとう  
(エリア全域)



Hoto is Yamanashi's delicious local noodle dish with thick hearty noodles cooked with seasonal mushrooms, chicken, pork, fried bean-curd, pumpkin, etc.

**Wakasagi (lake smelt)**  
(The Fuji Five Lakes)  
わかさぎ  
(富士五湖)

Wakasagi are caught locally at five Lakes. It's fried or cooked and served at restaurants and lodges.



Sake

お酒

Don't miss this opportunity to try the local sake made from Mt. Fuji spring water.

**Japanese Sake "Kai-no-kaiun"**  
(Fujikawaguchiko town)  
日本酒 "甲斐の開運"  
(富士河口湖町)

Japanese sake is brewed in Fujikawaguchiko. The temperature in this area drops during the sake producing season, which creates ideal conditions for making great sake.



**Local Beer**  
地ビール



**Fujiyama Beer/Harves Terrace**  
(Fujiyoshida city)  
ふじやまビール館ハーベステラス  
(富士吉田市)

This beer uses the natural water of Mt. Fuji from 100-meters below surface. German brewing techniques are strictly observed to successfully recreate German beer.

**Fujizakura Heights Beer**  
(Fujikawaguchiko town)  
富士桜高原麦酒  
(富士河口湖町)

"Fujizakura Heights Beer" is made by Natural water of Mt. Fuji and German brewing techniques. This superb beer is a "World Beer Cup" winner.



Local Food and Drink

地域の料理とお酒

**Trout Dishes**  
(Oshino Village)  
鱒料理  
(忍野村)



Rainbow trout grown in Mt. Fuji's spring water is nicely prepared and served at various lodges in the village.

**Kappa-Meshi**  
(Fujikawaguchiko Town)  
かっぱ飯  
(富士河口湖町)

"Kappa-Meshi" is named after legendary creature Kappa whose folklores are abundant in the Lake Kawaguchiko area. This affordable local dish is made of rice, topped with pickled cucumber, yam, shredded nori (seaweed) and sesame.



**Fujizakura Pork**  
(Whole Area)  
富士桜ポーク  
(エリア全域)



This brand-name pork is raised by prefecture-accredited farms only. It is called "maboroshi" because it is a rare indulgence. It is very popular for its tenderness and juiciness.

**Venison Curry**  
(Fujikawaguchiko Town)  
鹿カレー  
(富士河口湖町)

The venison curry restaurant signs are seen in Lake Motosuko and Lake Shojiko area. The best season for this local meat is from autumn to winter. Try this high-protein and low-calorie meat.



**Wine Yamanakako Wine**  
ワイン  
(from the grapes grown in Hana-no-Miyako Park near Lake Yamanakako)  
(Yamanakako Village)  
山中湖ワイン(山中湖花の都公園でつくったぶどう) (山中湖村)



The wine is made from the grapes harvested near Lake Yamanakako, where the temperatures widely range with an elevation of 1000m at Mt. Fuji's base. "Semisecco" wine has a smooth flavor without the bitterness.

**Cabbage Wine**  
(Narusawa Village)  
キャベツワイン(鳴沢村)

This wine is made in Narusawa village with high-land cabbage. The Subtle cabbage flavor is enjoyable to no end.



**Kawaguchiko Noir**  
(Fujikawaguchiko Town)  
河口湖ノワール  
(富士河口湖町)

Pinot noir grown in the company's own vineyard in Oishi, in the Lake Kawaguchiko area, was harvested in the autumn of 2005 and brewed to a smooth medium-bodied red



## Sightseeing Areas

### 観光スポット



Fujiikyū Highland (Fujiyoshida city)

## Fun Activities

遊ぶ

The area has a wide range of facilities to enjoy nature and visit amusement attractions. The Fuji Five Lakes Area is a perfect playground!

### Lake Yamanakako pleasure cruiser "Swan Lake"

(Yamanakako Village)  
山中湖遊覧船  
「白鳥の湖」  
(山中湖村)

MAP G-5

An elegant cruiser shaped like a beautiful swan. On this boat you can enjoy a fantastic view of Mt. Fuji.  
December~February  
¥Adult:930yen  
Children:470yen



### Lake Kawaguchiko pleasure cruiser "En Soleil"

(Fujikawaguchiko Town)  
河口湖遊覧船  
「アンソレイユ号」  
(富士河口湖町)

MAP E-2

The French name which means "sun-flooded" is perfectly fitting. This excursion boat has a classic exterior and spacious interior.  
Open 365 days a year  
¥Adult:930yen  
Children:470yen



### Lake Motosuko pleasure cruiser "Moguran!"

(Fujikawaguchiko Town)  
本栖湖遊覧船  
「もぐらん」  
(富士河口湖町)

MAP B-4

This is a fun cruise around Lake Motosuko. It is shaped like a "Yellow Submarine". The boat has windows to view underwater which makes you feel like a diver. Enjoy the relaxing excursion on the lovely boat.  
Middle of March~End of November  
¥Adult:930yen  
Children:470yen



### Yamanakako Community Plaza Kirara, Yamanakako Theater Hibiki

(Yamanakako Village)  
山中湖交流プラザ「きらら」、山中湖シアター「ひびき」  
(山中湖村)

MAP H-5



### Fuji-Q Highland

(Fujiyoshida City)  
富士急ハイランド  
(富士吉田市)

MAP E-3

A great amusement park at the base of Mt. Fuji that will entertain everyone from children to thrill-ride maniacs.

Closed irregularly  
¥Admission + free pass/Adult:5,200yen/  
Junior-high&High School Students:4,700yen/  
Primary School Students:3,800yen



### Fuji Subaru Land

(Fujikawaguchiko Town)  
富士すばるランド  
(富士河口湖町)

MAP E-4

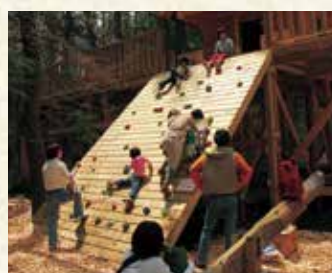


A theme park that expands around the base of Mount Fuji. New attractions like the "Gururi Forest Adventure" and the "Nature Activity Base" are tons of fun.  
Closed Thursday (excluding spring break, summer vacation, year-end and New Year holidays)  
¥Adult:1500yen/Children:900yen/Pets:500yen

### The Paradise of Forest and Lake

(Fujikawaguchiko Town)  
森と湖の楽園  
(富士河口湖町)

MAP E-3



Experience facilities that focus on the human co-existence with the forest. Take in the full sensation of the forest.  
Thursday  
¥Adult:800yen/Children:500yen/  
Pets:300yen

### Mt.Kachi Kachi Ropeway

(Fujikawaguchiko Town)  
天上山カチカチ山ロープウェイ  
(富士河口湖町)

MAP E-3



This is a superb location to get a full view of Lake Kawaguchiko and the surrounding areas of Mt. Fuji.  
Open 365 days a year  
¥Round-trip Adult:720yen/Children:360yen

### Saiko Wild Bird Forest Park

(Fujikawaguchiko Town)  
西湖野鳥の森公園  
(富士河口湖町)

MAP C-3

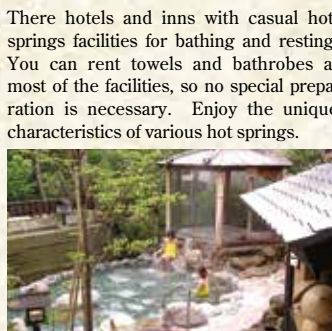


This is a bird sanctuary where as many as 210 kinds of birds migrate. Bird watching can be enjoyed in its Jukai (Sea of trees) Gallery. This park is also famous as the site of the Saiko & Kawaguchiko Ice Festival.  
Jukai (Sea of trees) Gallery Thursday

## Hot Springs

温泉

Hot spring inns are scattered throughout the area. Hot-springs are a good way to end a busy day of activities!



There are hotels and inns with casual hot-springs facilities for bathing and resting. You can rent towels and bathrobes at most of the facilities, so no special preparation is necessary. Enjoy the unique characteristics of various hot springs.

## Viewing

見る

Enjoy the countless expressions of Mt. Fuji and earth's nature to your heart's content.

### Hana-no-miyako Park (A Flower Field in Yamanakako)

(Yamanakako Village)  
花の都公園  
(山中湖村)

MAP G-4

The field is filled with lovely flowers in every season. Colorful flowers are planted in this area of approx. 300,000 sq meters.  
Every Tuesday between December and mid-March

#### ◆Kumagaiso Tour

A guided tour to enjoy "kumagaiso", Japan's largest wild orchid, and the nature around the flower field.

Held:Middle~End of May



### Yamanakako Museum of Art

(Yamanakako Village)  
山中湖美術館  
(山中湖村)



The collection ranges widely, from "Master of the Century" works such as Picasso and Shagar, to the block prints of Japanese famous artists.

MAP G-5  
Tuesday,Wednesday  
¥Adult:500yen/Children:250yen

### Kawaguchiko Music Forest Museum

(Fujikawaguchiko Town)  
河口湖オルゴールの森  
(富士河口湖町)

MAP E-2

Elegant music can be heard from valuable music boxes that were made all over the world in the early 1900s and a collection of auto-play music boxes.

Open 365 days a year  
¥Adult:1500yen/College & High School Students:1100yen/ Junior-high&Elementary School Students:800yen



### Kawaguchiko Monkey Performance Theater

(Fujikawaguchiko Town)  
河口湖猿まわし劇場  
(富士河口湖町)

MAP E-2

Children love this show of versatile entertainment monkeys. Enjoy a good time in the weatherproof theater.

Open 365 days a year  
¥Adult:1500yen/Junior-high&High School Students:1000yen/Children:750yen



### Kawaguchiko Kitahara Museum Happy Days

(Fujikawaguchiko Town)  
河口湖北原ミュージアム Happy Days  
(富士河口湖町)

MAP E-2

The museum on the side of Lake Kawaguchiko named "The Things From Happy Ages." Nostalgic toys and commercial free gifts from the good-old times are now exhibited as a valuable collection.

Open 365 days a year  
¥Adult:800yen/Junior-high&Primary School Students:400yen

### Itchiku Kubota Art Museum

(Fujikawaguchiko Town)  
久保田一竹美術館  
(富士河口湖町)

MAP E-2

This textile artist is known around the world for his dying technique called "tsujigahana." He built this museum to showcase his work. The series "Four Seasons of Mt. Fuji" are exhibited.

Every Wednesday from December to mid-March, and sporadic other days  
¥Adult:1300yen/College & High School Students:900yen/ Junior-high&Elementary School Students:400yen



### Kawaguchiko Konohana Art Museum

(Fujikawaguchiko Town)  
河口湖木ノ花美術館  
(富士河口湖町)

MAP E-2

The museum displays Akiko Ikeda's original paintings of the "Wachifield Wonderland" where "Dayan the Cat" lives. A café is also attached.

Open 365 days a year  
¥Adult:500yen/Junior-high&HighSchool Students:400yen



### Kawaguchiko Muse Museum Atae Yuki Museum

(Fujikawaguchiko Town)  
河口湖ミュージアム 与井 雪館  
(富士河口湖町)

MAP E-2

The works of a creative doll maker, Yuki Atae, are permanently installed. Finely detailed dolls lead the visitors to the world of fantasy.

Thursday  
¥Adult:600yen/Junior-high&High School Students:400yen/Primary school Students and younger: Admission free



## Experiential Activities

体験する

Various experiential programs for utilizing natural materials are provided. Make a one of a kind souvenir by yourself!

### Saiko Iyashi-no-sato Nenba

(Fujikawaguchiko Town)  
西湖いやしの里・根場  
(富士河口湖町)

MAP C-3

Thatched houses on the grounds that look over Mt. Fuji. Each of the houses makes a restaurant and resource center to entertain visitors. Have an easy and relaxing stay at Nenba!

Closed Wednesday from December to march  
¥Adult:350yen/Children:150yen



### House of Pottery and Incense

陶芸と香の館  
¥Knead incense making/800yen~, and other

### Kami-no-yakata Sakate Sanbo (washi workshop)

紙の館 逆手山房  
¥Washi hand making half-day course (reservation needed)/3,000yen~, and other

### Tsuchi-no-yakata Roman-gama (pottery workshop)

土の館 伊漫窯  
¥Owl figure pottery/2,500yen, and other

### House of Oishi-tsumugi and fabrics

大石紬と布の館  
¥Centerpiece weaving/7,000yen, and other

### Tsurushi-bina-no-yakata (House magnificently decorated with hanging doll ornaments)

つるしびなの館  
¥Strap/500yen~, and other

### Kawaguchiko Natural Living Center

(Fujikawaguchiko Town)  
河口湖自然生活館  
(富士河口湖町)

MAP E-2

Making blueberry jam, a specialty of the Lake Kawaguchiko area, is enjoyed in Shizen Seikatsu-kan (natural living center) in Oishi Park. There is also a tearoom to taste blueberries.

Every day from June to August  
¥Admission free



### Kawaguchiko Herb Hall & House of Perfume

(Fujikawaguchiko Town)  
河口湖ハーブ館・香水の舎  
(富士河口湖町)

MAP E-2

Come see the collection of herbs and related goods. Upstairs, you'll find an "experience corner" where you can make wreaths and bookmarks with pressed flowers. Herb teas are also served in its tearoom.

Open 365 days a year  
¥Admission free



### Experience Atelier Antov

(Yamanakako Village)  
体験工房アントヴ  
(山中湖村)

MAP H-5

The various workshops on the menu such as: pottery, glass craft, sandblasting, stained glass, and Raku pottery. You can enjoy making souvenirs while spending time in the quiet forest.

Closed irregularly  
¥1,575yen~

### Saiko Iyashi-no-Sato Nenba Area Map



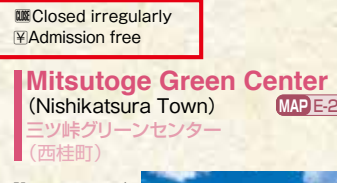
### Kawaguchiko Craft Park (craft experience atelier)

(Fujikawaguchiko Town)  
河口湖体験工房クラフトパーク  
(富士河口湖町)

MAP E-2

Experience making bottle art, silver-clay accessories, white-porcelain decorating, sandblasting, glass beads, gel candles, and soba noodles.

Closed irregularly  
¥Admission free



### Mitsutoge Green Center (Nishikatsura Town)

三ツ峠グリーンセンター  
(西桂町)

MAP E-2

You can experience Udon and Soba noodle making, hand-weaving and pottery, and have a BBQ.



### Craft House Dallas Village

(Yamanakako Village)  
クラフトの里ダラスヴィレッジ  
(山中湖村)

MAP H-5

Various activities to easily experience include: authentic glass-blowing and craft courses specializing in pottery, wire craft, mosaic tiling, and kaleidoscopes are provided for families and groups.

Thursday  
¥1,575yen~



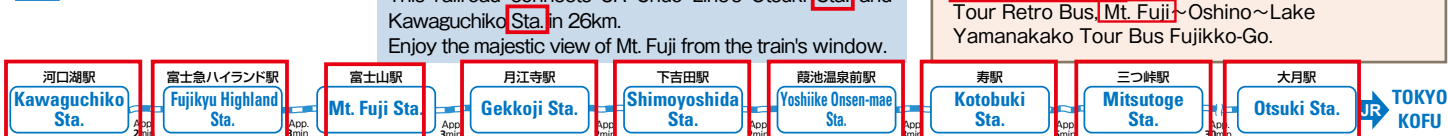




# Transportation Guide

Useful & Information

## Mt. Fuji & Fuji Five Lakes



### Ordinary train

普通電車  
Typical trains are blue with a white stripe. Most ordinary trains have two cars, and travel approximately twice an hour.

### Fujiisan Express

フジサン特急  
Express train equipped with panorama seats, a lounge, and individual cabins. It travels from Otsuki to Kawaguchiko in 40 min.

### Fuji Tozan Densha! (Fuji Mountain Train)

This is a sightseeing train "Fuji Tozan Densha" designed by an industrial designer, Eiji Mitooka, it is now in service.

## Bus

Two old style buses for touring around Lake Kawaguchiko and Lake Saiko

Lake Kawaguchiko Tour  
Highland Resort Hotel & Spa  
Kawaguchiko sta. 河口湖駅  
Kawaguchiko Herb Hall 河口湖ハーブ館  
Pleasure Cruiser/Ropeway Gate 遊覧船ロープウェイ入口  
Kawaguchiko Music Forest Museum オルゴールの森美術館  
Kawaguchiko Shizen Seikatsu-kan (Natural Living Center)

Lake Saiko ~ Aokigahara Tour  
Kawaguchiko sta. 河口湖駅  
Kawaguchiko Herb Hall 河口湖ハーブ館  
Yagasaki Park 八木崎公園  
Saiko Bat Cave コウモリ穴  
Saiko iyashi no sato nenba 西湖いやしの里根場  
Fugaku Fuketsu 富岳風穴

Lake Kawaguchiko Tour & Lake Saiko ~ Aokigahara Tour Retro Bus Pass  
Adult: 1,300yen Children: 650yen  
Unlimited rides in all areas for two days!

Major bus stops are listed. See the route map on the right for all bus stops.

### Expressway Bus

Expressway busses directly from Tokyo and Osaka are also available.  
Shinjuku/Nagoya Reception 0555-72-5111  
Tokyo/Yokohama/Osaka/Kyoto/Nagoya Reception 0555-72-2922

### Sightseeing Taxi

Guided taxi ride for Mt. Fuji and the Fuji Five Lakes area!  
Reservations & Inquiries Reception 0555-22-1800

富士吉田忍野八海・山中湖周遊バス  
Fujiyoshida-Oshino Hakkaï-Lake Yamanakako Tour Bus Fujikko-Go

The bus starts from the "Hotel Mount Fuji" and takes a clockwise route (five runs for Nagaike Shinsui Koen), and a counterclockwise route (four runs for Asahigaoka).

Fujiyoshida~Oshino Hakkaï~Lake Yamanakako Tour  
Mt. Fuji sta. 富士山駅  
Oshino Hakkaï 忍野八海  
Hananomiyako Koen Iriguchi (Flower Field in Yamanakako)  
Hotel Mount Fuji  
Nagaike Shinsui Koen mae  
Bungakunomori Koen mae 文学の森公園前  
Asahigaoka (Mori-no-eki) (Forest Sta.)  
Yamanakako Koryu Plaza 山中湖交流プラザ

Oshino Hakkaï-Lake Yamanakako Course  
Adult: 1,030yen Children: 500yen  
Fujiyoshida-Oshino Hakkaï-Lake Yamanakako Course  
Adult: 1,300yen Children: 650yen

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### Mt. Fuji 5th station Fujisan Hiking Bus

Early April~End of November  
Kawaguchiko sta. 河口湖駅  
Oniwa 御殿  
5th sta. 五合目  
Kawaguchiko sta.~  
[One way] Adult: 1,540yen Children: 770yen  
[Round] Adult: 2,100yen Children: 1,050yen

### Rent-a-car

Convenient transportation to tour the area on your own.  
Toyota Rental & Leasing Yamanashi, (Fujikawaguchiko Branch)  
Standard car 5,400yen~/6H~  
Nippon Rent-A-Car (Ebisuya) (Kawaguchiko Branch)  
Standard car 5,940yen~/6H~  
Yamanakako Tourist Information Center (Yamanakako village)  
Standard car 5,250yen~/6H~

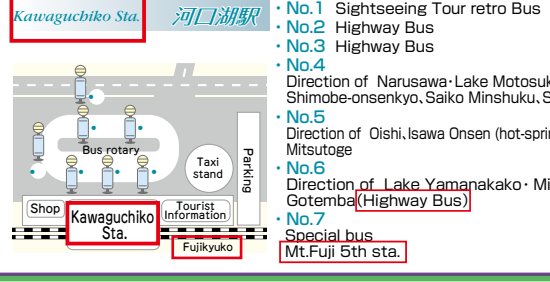
## Bus and train route map

As of 30th Nov. 2010. Service and fares are subject to change, so please confirm before usage.

- All bus routes
1 For Lake Motosuko
2 For Saiko minshuku
3 For Oishi Petit Pension-mura
4 (Via Uchino) For Hirano
5 (Via Zendana) For Hirano
6 For Gotemba Sta.
7 For Kofu Sta.
8 For Tenkachaya



## Taxi stand & Bus terminal



## Useful Information

Souvenir shops and free internet facilities. Other visiting, sightseeing, and emergency information.

## Souvenir Spot

Michinoeki (Roadside Station) Fujiyoshida (Fujiyoshida city)
道の駅ふじしだ (富士吉田市)
A farmer's market for agricultural and forestry items and local woven products are sold here.

Funatsuhamu Shop Street (Fujikawaguchiko town)
船津浜売店街 (富士河口湖町)
Historical streets of souvenir shops and nostalgic historical inns.

JA Local Farmers CO-OP (Fujikawaguchiko town)
JA北富士河口湖産物「農の駅」(富士河口湖町)
Local seasonal vegetables and miso (soybean paste) are available.

Michinoeki (Roadside Station) Narusawa (Narusawa village)
道の駅なるさわ (鳴沢村)
Fresh local highland vegetables and other specialties set up within a spacious parking area. "Fujizakura soft-serve ice cream" and "Oyakik" (stuffed hot buns) are very popular.

Michinoeki (Roadside Station) Katsuyama (Fujikawaguchiko town)
道の駅かつやま (富士河口湖町)
Local farm products, wild vegetables, and suzutake-bamboo crafts are sold here at reasonable prices.

Lake Yamanakako Lakeside Shop Street (Yamanakako village)
山中湖畔売店街 (山中湖村)
Many souvenir shops are concentrated on the southern path of Lake Yamanakako's "Asahigaoka" west coast.

Oshino Hakkaï Area (Oshino village) 忍野八海周辺 (忍野村)
There are rustic souvenir shops around the Oshino Hakkaï. Kusamochi (herb rice cakes) and other fine foods are good for eating on the go.

## Free Internet

Kawaguchiko Station (Fujikawaguchiko town)
河口湖駅 (富士河口湖町)
Installation site: Station premise
Number of PC: Five
Open 365 days a year

Fujiyoshida Tourist Information Center (Fujiyoshida city)
富士吉田市観光案内所 (富士吉田市)
Installation site: Local Tourist Information Center
Number of PC: One
Open 9:00~17:30

Fujiyoshida City Hall (Fujiyoshida city)
富士吉田市役所 (富士吉田市)
Installation site: City Office entrance hall
Number of Personal Computers: more than two
Open 8:30~17:15

Yamanakako Joho Sokokan (Yamanakako village)
山中湖情報創造館 (山中湖村)
Installation site: Multi-media Corner
Number of Personal Computers: more than two
Open 9:30~21:00 (December~March: ~19:00)

Yamanakako Village Office (Yamanakako village)
山中湖村役場 (山中湖村)
Installation site: Multi-media Corner
Number of Personal Computers: One
Open 8:30~17:15

## Others

Money Exchange 両替
Foreign exchange is available at banks.
Yamanashi Chuo Bank branch locations
Open 9:00~15:00

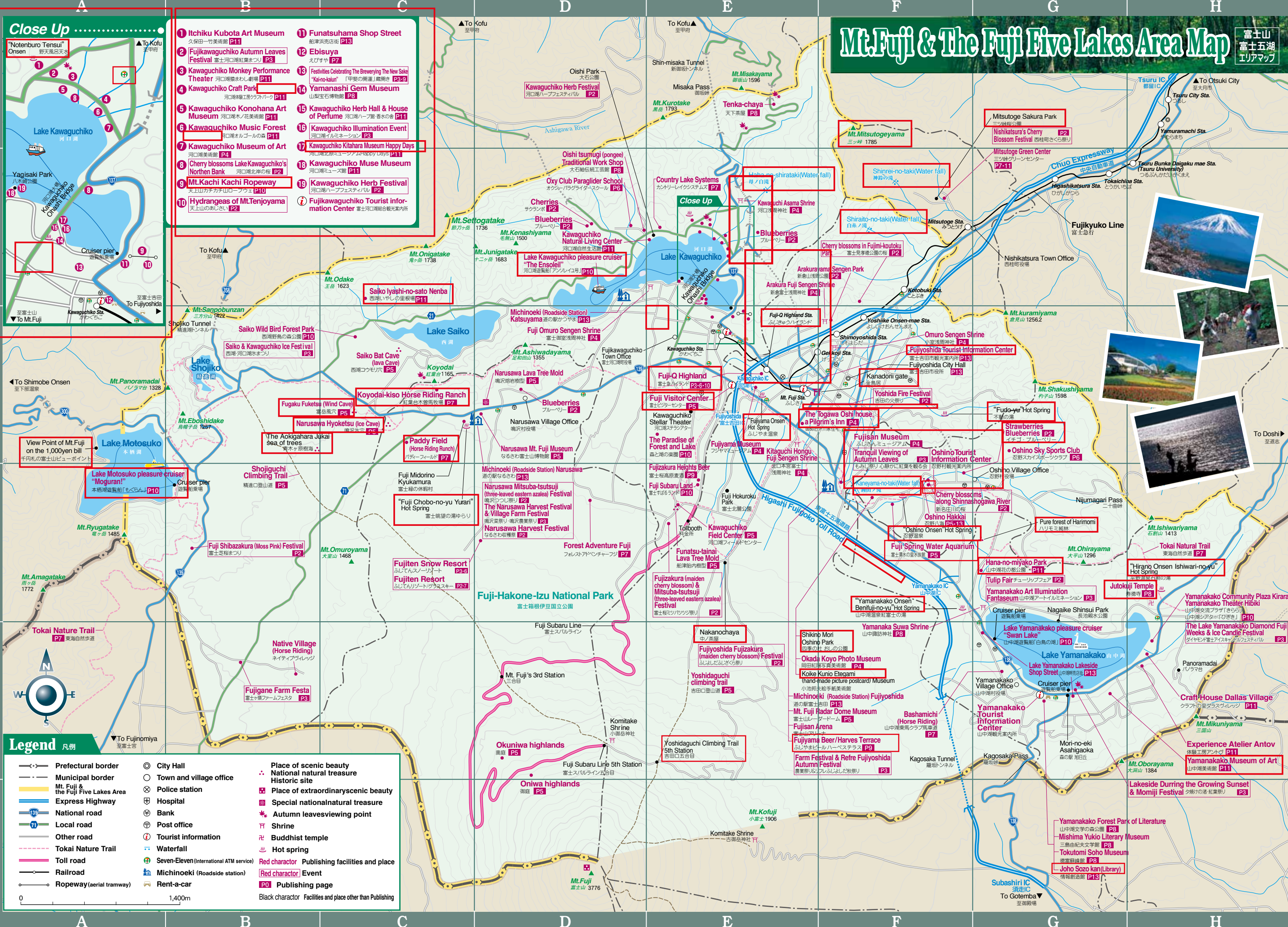
ATM 自動引出し機
Fujiyoshida Post Office
Kawaguchiko Post Office
Seven-Eleven (across the area)

Postal Service 郵便
Stamps and others can be purchased at post offices.
Fujiyoshida Post Office
Kawaguchiko Post Office
Yamanakako Post Office
Narusawa Post Office

Hospitals & Police Office 病院 & 警察
In emergency, such as sudden illness or troubles.
Yamanashi Red Cross Hospital
Fujiyoshida Municipal Hospital
Fujiyoshida Police Station

Higashikatsura Sta.
Tokaichiba Sta.
Mitsutoge Sta.
Kotobuki Sta.
Yoshiike Onsen-mae Sta.
Gekkoji Sta.
Shimoyoshida Sta.
Mt. Fuji Sta.
Fujiyoshida Municipal Hospital
Ebisu-ya
Oshino-hakkaï Iriguchi (Entrance)
Zendana
Shiki-no-mori Oshino Koen (park) mae
Hanonomiyako Koen
Nagaike Shinsui Koen mae
Yamanakako Hirano
Yamanakako Asahigaoka
Yamanakako Communication Plaza
Bungaku-no-mori Park





# Mt.Fuji & The Fuji Five Lakes Area Map

富士山  
富士五湖  
エリアマップ

- 1

Itchiku Kubota Art Museum  
久保田一竹美術館 P11
- 2

Fujikawaguchiko Autumn Leaves Festival  
富士河口湖紅葉まつり P3
- 3

Kawaguchiko Monkey Performance Theater  
河口湖猿まわし劇場 P11
- 4

Kawaguchiko Craft Park  
河口湖林業工房クラフトパーク P11
- 5

Kawaguchiko Konohana Art Museum  
河口湖木ノ花美術館 P11
- 6

Kawaguchiko Music Forest  
河口湖オルゴールの森 P11
- 7

Kawaguchiko Museum of Art  
河口湖美術館 P4
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Cherry blossoms Lake Kawaguchiko's Northern Bank  
河口湖北岸の桜 P22
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Mt.Kachi Kachi Ropeway  
天上山カチカチロープウェイ P10
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Hydrangeas of Mt.Tenjoyama  
天上山のあじさい P2
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Funatsuhamma Shop Street  
船津浜売店街 P13
- 12

Ebisuya  
えびすや P7
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Festivities Celebrating The Brewing The New Sake "Kai-no-kaiun"  
「甲斐の醸造」祝開き P3.9
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Yamanashi Gem Museum  
山梨宝石博物館 P8
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Kawaguchiko Herb Hall & House of Perfume  
河口湖ハーブ館 香水の舎 P11
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Kawaguchiko Illumination Event  
河口湖イルミネーション P3
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Kawaguchiko Museum Happy Days  
河口湖北原ミュージアムHappy Days P11
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Kawaguchiko Muse Museum  
河口湖ミュージアム P11
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Kawaguchiko Herb Festival  
河口湖ハーブフェスティバル P2
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Fujikawaguchiko Tourist information Center  
富士河口湖総合観光案内所



- Prefectural border

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Municipal border

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Mt. Fuji & the Fuji Five Lakes Area

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Local road

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Other road

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Tokai Nature Trail

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Toll road

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Railroad

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Ropeway (aerial tramway)

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City Hall

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Town and village office

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Police station

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Hospital

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Bank

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Post office

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Tourist information

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Waterfall

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Seven-Eleven (International ATM service)

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Michinoeki (Roadside station)

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Rent-a-car

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Place of scenic beauty

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National natural treasure

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Historic site

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Place of extraordinary scenic beauty

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Special national natural treasure

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Autumn leaves viewing point

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Hot spring

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Facilities and place other than Publishing
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